

Life Cycle – Youth Worker Support Volunteer – Southmead

Our Bike Generation project is very popular and engages an ever growing number children. In order to maintain the quality of attention we are seeking a volunteer to assist the youth worker.

Title	Bike Generation - Youth Worker Support
Location	Southmead Adventure Playground, Doncaster Road, BS10 5PP
Term Time Hours	Every Wednesday, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Holiday Hours	Every Wednesday, 2:00pm – 5:00pm
What is Bike Generation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bike Generation engages children at Southmead Adventure Playground with cycling activities. (age range 6yrs – 13yrs) • We use fun games to develop cycling skills and introduce children to special cycling activities, such as BMX and mountain biking. • We show children how to maintain their bikes and start to build their knowledge about bicycle mechanics.
Outline of the role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offer individual attention to help a child with tasks such as learning to ride, fixing a broken bike or learning game rules. • Keep children focused during games, clarify rules and help mediate disputes. • Keep the Adventure Playground bikes in good working order.
Skills needed (either or both)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic bike maintenance skills. • Experience of working with young people.
Person Specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passion for cycling. • Enjoy working with young people. • Patient and calm. • Happy tinkering with bikes. • Satisfaction from sharing knowledge.
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life Cycle has a large number of volunteers and we are a sociable team. • Access to further bike mechanic training with the possibility of a recognised qualification for the right candidate. • Youth work experience. • Opportunity to help children make healthy lifestyle choices.

We would like to find a volunteer who could commit to regular term time sessions. It is valuable for the children to have continuity and develop an on-going relationship with the youth workers. The holiday sessions are less crucial as we have more trips and workshops run by specialist providers.

If you feel you have the skills and would like to apply, please get in touch.

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